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DR. LEE HARTWELL. 2001 NOBEL
PRIZE WINNER IN PHYSIOLOGY
OR MEDICINE

HON. JENNIFER DUNN

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate Dr. Lee Hartwell, President and Director of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, for winning the 2001 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.

More than thirty years ago, Mr. Hartwell conducted his groundbreaking research on cell cycles at the University of Washington. His work has contributed to our scientific understanding of cellular biological processes that have led to new discoveries in the fight against cancer. He is an inspiration to his community, colleagues, and future scientific researchers.

Dr. Hartwell joined the University of Washington faculty in 1968 and has been a professor of genetics since 1973. In 1996, he joined the Hutchinson Center and has become president and director in 1997. He has won many national and international scientific awards for his work including the Leopold Griffuel Prize, the Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research Prize, the General Motors Sloan Award, and the Gairdner Foundation International Award for Achievements in Science.

On December 10, 2001, Dr. Hartwell will join a distinguished list of scientists who have achieved the highest honor in their field when he is awarded the Nobel Prize. His greatest achievement, however, is not measured by the number of awards he receives, but in the number of lives that he has saved. He embodies the true spirit of past Nobel Prize recipients whose contributions have inspired others and improved humanity.